



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/941,816  
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Shinichi FUJII  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
IMAGE SENSING DEVICE  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated September 22, 2004, be extended for three months to March 22, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated September 22, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the three month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,

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